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Normal schools
for young men
of the white race.

SEC. 2. That it shall be lawful for the state board of education to establish a normal school at any place they may deem most suitable, either in connection with some one of the colored schools of high grade in the state, or otherwise, for the teaching and training young men of the colored race, from the age of fifteen to twenty-five years, for teachers in the common schools of the state for the colored race, and to aid in defraying the expense of carrying on such normal school the state board of education is authorized and instructed to draw upon the treasury for an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars annually for the year of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and the year of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, to be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be used for the purpose herein stated, and no other.

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SEC. 3. That it will be required and expected of all young, of both races, who may be thus taught and trained for teachers of common schools, at the cost of the state, to apply themselves, as far as practicable, to the occupation of teaching, within the borders of this state, for a term of not less than three years after leaving school.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1877.

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cated at normal
schools.